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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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SAITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1642
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Application No.: 10/019,785) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Filed: January 4, 2002)
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For: Therapeutic Agent for Drug-)
Resistant Hypercalcemia)
(Amended))

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title of this invention from "Remedies for Drug-Resistant
Hypercalcemia" to -- Therapeutic Agent for Drug-Resistant Hypercalcemia --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-16, as follows:

17. (Twice Amended) A method of preventing or treating at least one
symptom of drug-resistant hypercalcemia comprising administering to a patient at least
one substance that inhibits the binding between PTHrP and a receptor thereof.

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